JONES' CHARGE AGAINST JUDGE

LEWIS THIS WEFK'S TOPIC.

RICHMOND, Va., October 21.-Politically the only thing being discussed to any great extent in the state today is the charge made by Representative William A. Jones of the first district against Judge Lunsford L. Lewis, the republican candidate for governor, that he (Lewis) had said that he would not vote against the bill prohibiting miscegenation. The speech is alleged to have been made by Judge Lewis in 1881, even the gentlemen engaged with him in debate not being certain as to the exact

The charge has lain dormant to this time. Judge George J. Hundley asked the question of Judge Lewis, and it is claimed the reply was made by Judge Lewis to the effect that were he a member of the general assembly he would vote against such a not unconstitutional, and at that time many of the lawyers of the state expressed the belife that such a law might conflict with the federal Constitution pertaining to contracts.

Mr. Jones said he was informed that Judge Lewis made the speech and that he could and would prove it if it were denied. be passed at any sacrifice," while the oppo-It is understood that Judge Hundley made sition democrats and republicans unite in the statement to Mr. Ellyson and that in that way it got to Mr. Jones and was used in his speech. S. S. P. Patteson, a member of the bar of the city, was present and be fact must not be lost sight of that heard the debate between Judge Lewis and Judge Hundley, and he prepared a report of the speeches for a Richmond paper, which he gave to the paper. For some reason the report was not printed, and the manuscript of the speeches was not kept. Mr. Patteson now says he is not willing to say whether Judge Lewis was opposed to the proposed law or doubted its con-

Denial From Lewis.

Judge Lewis has entered an emphatic denial of the statements attributed to him by Mr. Jones, and which were alleged to have been made in a speech of twenty-four years ago. He says that he had forgotten however, denounce as false any suggestion that he has or does favor or countenance miscegenation, and is at a loss to understand why, if he made the speech now attributed to him, that it was so long withheld and not made known when he was elected a judge of the supreme court of appeals, he having been elected to that position by the legislature chosen in the fall. tion by the legislature chosen in the fall

Judge Lewis says that he may have declined to say that he would vote for such a measure until e was assured that it was not in conflict with the federal Constitution, emphasizing the fact that marriage is founded upon contract and that if an interference of a contract was con-tained in the proposed law it might pos-sibly be that the law would be unconstitu-

Judge Hundley's Opinion.

Judge Hundley says that the information on which the speech of Mr. Jones was based did not reach him (Jones) at his suggestion or with his knowledge. Judge Hundley said that the occurrence was long ago, that it is clear to him that Judge Lewis replied that he was opposed to the policy of the law and favored allowing placks and whites to marry whom they

To all of the foregoing Judge Lewis has made one special and emphatic declaration that the charge is false. He asks why the uestion was not raised when he was made judge of the supreme court of appeals of the state or when he was a candidate for Congress a few years ago.

The charge and the reply have served to add interest to the campaign and inject a lowing dialogue: lot of life into affairs that did not exist ten days ago. Personally Judge Lewis is the city and state, and he has scores of friends who deprecate the opening of a campaign of a quarter of a cen-tury ago. That Judge Lewis has ever-favored miscegenation is not believed by the indefeated for the governorship for no other reason than that he is a republican, the state having had one experience along that line which is still fresh in the minds of the

This charge will not have any appreciable carry the state by at least 25,000 majority

JUDGE LEWIS' HOPES

Declared Not in Candidacy for Governor-Something Ahead.

Lewis has no idea that he will be made governor," said a member of Congress from this state who was in the city a day or two ago. "I have heard a thing the speaker went on. "Judge Lewis re-signed his position as district attorney to accept the nomination for governor. He acted in good faith in that matter, and I am confident that he does not aspire to that position again. There is something better ahead for Judge Lewis.

For some time there has been discussion the proposition to divide the state of Virginia into three districts and to name to be known as the middle district of counties and Charlottesville, Staunton, Harrisonburg. Danville and possibly Lynch-burg. All that section of the state lying to the west of the line indicated would remain in the present western district, while to the east of the line, with Charlottesville as its

"The middle, or central district, would have much of the business now in the western district, and a part of the business now in the eastern district. That would make three districts in the state, with about the same amount of business, and it is known that Judge McDowell has more work than he can do with care, thorough-ness and rapidity without overtaxing his ricts is growing at a rapid rate, and it to relieve the eastern district in a few

middle circuit, an appointment which is for life, not subject to change or political conditions; is more congenial and acceptable to his native section of the state, and will be an honor that will not be despised.

"Right here," said the speaker, "let me give you another tip. Governor Montague still retains his legal residence in Danville.

He has been district attorney for the west-ern district, and his home town of Dan-ville will be in the middle district. See how far I miss it when I say that Governor Montague will be offered the position of district attorney for the middle district of Virginia within a year from this time." The representative referred to is on the stump at this time and is engaged in canstump at this time and is engaged in can-vassing the state for the democratic ticket. He says there is absolutely no reason for apprehending the election of Judge Lewis, that the democrats are being aroused slowly, and that the only thing he fears is that the voters will not come out in sufficient numbers to forever dispel the illusion entertained by some republicans that they have any chance of carrying the state at any election at any time, "regardless of the newness of that party or the excellent

Boyds and Vicinity.

BOYDS, Md., October 21, 1905,

Miss Claudia E. Heffner of Dickersons, this county, daughter of the late John T. Heffner of that place, was married a few days ago in Washington to Mr. Thomas J. Shreve, also of Dickersons, the ceremony taking place in St. Stephen's rectory, Rev. Thomas R. Williams officiating. The death of Miss Heffner's father recently caused a quiet wedding. After the ceremony the bride and groom left for a short northern tour and will return next week to Dickersons, where they will make their home. Mr. James Wilkerson Day, an aged and highly esteemed citizen of Browningsville, this county, is very ill, and it is stated his chances of recovery are very remote.

The whereabouts of William Dronenberg of Clarksburg, who is missing from his home, are still unknown. He was last seen by an acquaintance in Washington, as

stated, Friday of last week.

POLITICS IN VIRGINIA POLITICS IN MARYLAND HOLD ANOTHER SESSION

PAST WEEK HAS BEEN REPLETE WITH SENSATIONS.

BALTIMORE, Md., October 21, 1905. A week of politics replete with sensation and strenuous campaigning closed tonight. Viewed from a strictly non-partisan standpoint the opponents of the disfranchising amendment seem to have scored the most points, and they are now claiming that the measure is as good as defeated.

At democratic organization headquarters, fled, and assert that the amendment will The managers, however, are in need of funds, and appeals have been sent out by Chairman Vandiver setting forth that the "state central committee is in desperate liberal response in the matter of contribu-

ill (prohibiting miscegenation) or would of vote for it till convinced that it was ows all the candidates, democratic as well as republican. The battle, so far as public

> the state committees of both parties are making vigorous efforts to secure control of the next legislature, yet the republicans openly assert that they are willing to let control of the general assembly go by the board if in so doing the Poe amendment can be defeated.

Rayner After Gorman. Great interest in manifested in the course

Senator Gorman will pursue regarding the challenge issued by Senator Rayner to meet him in joint debate on the question of the amendment. In order that the senior senator may have no loophole in which to escape a meeting with his colleague, Mr. Rayner will send a personal letter to Mr. Gorman requesting the sage of Laurel to the debate and does not recall anything in connection with it with sufficient clearness to undertake to again state it. He does, ment has been made that Senator Gorman will deliver an address at the Lyric next week, foes of the Poe plan claim that he must accept the challenge of his colleague. They point to the fact that Mr. Rayner has openly stated that Senator Gorman is the author of the amendment, and that it therefore becomes incumbent upon the or-ganization leader to defend the measure from the vigorous and able attack made upon it by Senator Rayner. It is not expected, however, that Mr. Gorman will decide to meet the junior senator in joint debate, inasmuch as he fully realizes that he would be at a great disadvantage in a battle of words with Senator Rayner, who is noted as one of the most eloquent, forceful and logical orators in the United States. Friends of Senator Gorman say there is no good reason why he should meet Senator Rayner, because they argue that the measure is a party one, passed by a democratic legislature, and needs no defense. The time for argument over the merits or de ments of the measure, within the party, has passed, and that Senator Gorman could find no valid reason why he should accept Mr. Rayner's challenge.

Placards in Cars.

A feature of the vigorous fight being made against the amendment is the use of space in the street cars for advertising purposes. One placard shows Senator Gorman with a copy of the amendment in his right hand and a shrewd smile playing over his countenance. Opposite is a caricature of I. Freeman Rasin, depicted with a knowing

"The Senator-If we cram this (the amendment) down their throats they won't

"The Boss-I guess not!" Another placard pictures a "thug" who "may feel of being registered because he "he asserts the right of making a choice of

Still another gives the picture of a ward neeler, who "will be able to interpret the constitution to the satisfaction of the reg-Opposite is the picture of "Judge Bigbrains," who it is asserted "will not be ble to interpret the constitution to the satisfaction of the registers."

This use of space in the street cars has

never before been employed in a campaign n the city or state, and is striking evidence that opponents of the amendment are eaving no stone unturned to encompass its defeat. In addition to this a great deal of space is being used in the advertising col-

umns of the press of the city and state. How the Press Stands.

The only newspaper in the city which has openly declared for the amendment is the Evening World, which has heretofore been classed as independent and which took a prominent part in the campaign of 1805, vigorously denouncing Senator Gorman and I. Freeman Rasin, and, after their overthrow, openly congratulat-Today it stands as the mouthpiece of Senator Gorman in Baltimore.

The Sun, always true to democratic principles, has not yet given any indication that it will declare for the amendment. The Evening Herald, which styles itself an "independent democratic paper," has declared that any man may vote against the amendment and still be a good demo

The Evening News and the American stand together in opposition to the amend-ment, and are conducting vigorous editorial campaign against the measure. J. M. D.

LAUREL AND VICINITY.

Lady Maccabees Entertained-General Matters of Interest.

LAUREL, Md., October 21, 1905. The Lady Maccabees of Laurel Hive, No. er, at her home on 2d street last evening. During the evening Mrs. W. C. White rendered some very fine vocal and instrumental music. At a late hour refreshments were served and the guests departed for their respective homes.

Among those present were: Mesdames J. M. Fisher, W. C. White, Edward Woods, Albert Federline, James T. Federline, Horace Merson, Mrs. Brewster, Misses Daisy Schooley, Jessie Ownes; Katle Federline and

Giadys and Josephine White. Mr. and Mrs. George L. Douglass cele brated the fourth anniversary of their marriage a few evenings ago. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George L. Douglass, Bertha and Virginia Douglass, Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Baldwin, jr., and son, Samuel Oliver Baldwin; Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Gilbert, Rehna, Bessie and Gladys Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wright, Margaret Wright, Mr. W. Mar-ion Baldwin, Mary, Louise, Vogts, Helen, Katherine, Walter and Nellie Baldwin, Mrs. Dora E. Baldwin and Mr. Baldwin Mc-

Cullough.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season took place last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Mitchell, at Contee, near Laurel, when their daughter, Miss Annie Mitchell, was married to Mr. J. Harry Murphy. The ceremony was performed under a large floral bell, suspended from the center of an arch. Ferns and potted plants were used to decorate the house. The bridal party entered to the strains of the wedding party entered to the strains of the wedding that the party entered to the strains of the wedding that the party of the wedding that the strains of the wedge we will be well as the we march from "Lohengrin," played by William E. Kaiser of Laurel. Miss Mitchell, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The groom was accompanied by Mr. L. Burke. The bride was given away by her father. Mr. F. Mitchell. She wore a gown of white chiffon cloth over taffeta silk, trimmed in rose leaf lace, and a diamond sunburst, a gift of the groom, and carried seda brown with hat and gloves to match die over silk and carried carnations. couple received many costly and useful presents, consisting of cut glass and silver. A reception was held after the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Murphy left on a short honeymoon trip, and upon their return will make their future home near Laurel.

REPUBLICAN INSURGENTS AT PARKERSBURG, W. VA.

WHEELING, W. Va., October 21, 1905. The republican insurgents in West Virginia, ignoring the Senator Elkins and Governor Dawson white dove demonstrations, gathered at Parkersburg this week for their third pow-wow of the season, those present representing every section of the state. It was the most representative and largest attended gathering they have however, the managers profess to be satis- yet had, and this was supposed to be only a committee meeting. They predict standbe ratified at the polls two weeks hence, ing room only when they open the doors and call for mass meetings.

However that be, the fact remains that the insurgents are strong on secrecy. Noobody outside of their immediate council need of money" and urging an early and fires knows what they are driving at or what they want. State Senator W. W. Whyte of McDowell county, the chairman of their recently organized executive com-mittee, gives this more or less instructive information:

"On our platform every honest, independ-

ent, intelligent and decent republican can stand honorably and proudly. Our cause is one that appeals to the people of the party and when they fully understand the issue and are convenced that we mean to give them a chance to fight this cause through to a conclusion they will be only too glad t) clasp hands with us."

The members of the party do not yet fully understand the issue. The people may be with or against the insurgents when

they discover the issue, but it is a natural supposition that when the next deal for offices is on there will be a large insurgent following, made up of the republicans who think it is about time there were new faces in public places. The outs will line up against the ins, after the good old custom, but until the insurgent platform is more definite, it is probable the people will be as indifferent as the people will be a be as indifferent as they are now curious.

Not Against Elkins.

Originally the insurgent movement was regarded as an anti-Elkins affair, but this theory has been partly upset by the later semi-official announcement that the independents are contending for principles, not offices. The practically certain development that Reese Blizzard, first hailed as the insurgent leader and cand date for Senator Elkins' seat, is to be reappointed federal district attorney on Senator Elkins' recommendation, has also served to diminish an active anti-Elkins sentiment. Still, with few exceptions, the insurgents are against Elkins and would gladly welcome a rival to him if the rival would show up.

which the rival does not do.

The insurgents love Goovernor Dawson less. They could cripple the state machine materially by forcing Elkins to give them the federal plums, and they doubtless ex-pect to make a show of force to that end, but regardless of success in that line, their chief purpose, it is said, will be to capture a majority of the state senate and control legislation, and eventually put up a contest for the state machinery throughout. Five holdover senators attended the Parkersburg conference, they being Chairman Whyte, O. S. Marshall of Hancock, T. P. Hill of Tyler, Wm. S. Johnson of Fayette, and Samuel B. Montgomery of Preston. Other prominent state workers included Charles F. Teter of Barbour, Prosecuting Attorney Bob Smith and County Clerk R. B. Bernheim of McDowell, ex-Senator Stark L. Baker of Randolph, ex-Sheriff Steve Pyle of Tyler, ex-Representa-tive in Congress Charles P. Dorr of Web-ster; Z. Taylor Vinson of Cabell, S. M. Smith of Mercer, John W. Burchinal of Marshall and Thomas W. Fleming of Marion

This was the first appearance of Mr. Fleming, who is now a member of the house of delegates, and who received a spasmodic and unauthorized boom for Senitor Scott's shoes the night before the cau-

Believed to Be an Aspirant.

Once in awhile there is the whisper of a ors. It is not beyond the range of reasonable conjecture to suspect that the Marion can be counted on to vote as the ring die-tates." Opposite to this figure is one of an independent democratic lawyer, who may if the insurgents are successful in the be ruled off the registration books because legislative contests next summer. Mr. Fleming has the financial means as well as the ambition, and in a fight the fact that he is a resident of the first district. which now has Senaor Scott, would not cut a figure, as Judge Goff, the first choice of the anti-Elkins men, is also located

Senator Elkins dropped out of Parkers-burg a few hours before the insurgent warriors began to gather, which little feature tended to make their courage appeal to the popular perception. The sen-ator was on an Ohio river front itinerary, which at every stage, he declared, was

Incidentally he built new railroads and established new industries, and he com-plimented the towns and the townsmen on their material progressiveness and roseate futures. West Virginia has no more successful joilier than the big, brainy and cheery senator, and it has been aptly said of him that after a few minutes he can make the disappointed officeseeker of optimistic intercourse feel that he has gained ity to enthuse the individual by letter or direct personal contact is the secret his political strength, and it is that which makes his insurgent opponents admit that he is too big a man to beat.

Senator Elkins touched at Wheeling, Parkersburg, Huntington and Charleston and when not giving out interviews to let well enough alone, including himself as a very well man, he got into touch with candidates, more particularly for the state senate, for which the activity is very pro ncunced at this stage.

LIVELY CAMPAIGN PROMISED.

Republicans and Democrats Active in Prince George County, Md. Special Correspondence of The Star

UPPER MARLBORO, Md.,

The long-deferred political campaign in Prince George county will open with a blaze next week, and during the brief time intervening before election day it is expected that one of the liveliest contests in the history of the county will be waged. Both parties have nominated their tickets, and a meeting of the republican candidates and other leaders was held today to arrange for meetings and to consider other details. It was given out that not more than three mass meetings will be held, the first one to take place next Wednesday

evening in Piscataway district. Mr. Francis S. Carmody, nominated for the state senate yesterday, wore a happy and contented smile today and expressed himself as confident of success for the enas many votes will be lost to the democrats as to the republicans as the result of the Wilson ballot law, which eliminated all

party designations. "The illiterate colored man," declared Mr Carmedy, "will, I believe, attempt to vote the ticket, while the white man unable to read will not, but will remain away from

Mr. Carmody was emphatic in his belief that the Poe amendment would be overwhelmingly defeated. The democrats will begin their campaign Tuesday evening next with a meet at Sur rattsville. Other meetings will be held, be-

ginning October 25, and continuing a most

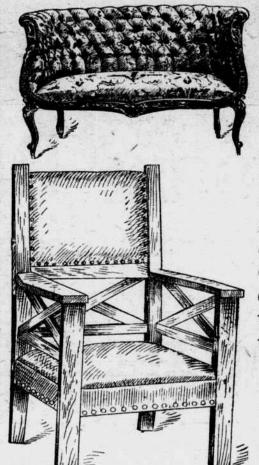
he polls."

daily. pends, it is said, upon the ability of the il-literate man to vote the ticket. There will be about thirty candidates on the ballot. Under the Wilson election law all party designations will be eliminated, and to vote the ticket correctly one must be familiar with the men nominated by his party before he enters the booth. There will be nothing on the ballot to indicate which of the candidates are democrats and which re-

It is freely predicted that not more than 50 per cent of the ballots cast will be counted. Should this prove to be correct it is more than probable that the democrats will seed that will elect their candidates, or at least a majority of them. On the other hand, should any reasonable number of illiterate colored men be able to vote the ticket the At the election two years ago about 800 ballots were thrown out, a large majority being cast by republican voters. The demoThe Largest Exclusive Cash Furniture and Carpet House in the City.

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Our new fall assortment of Furniture and Carpets is wonderful in more ways than one. It is wonderful in the great variety of the different styles and patterns; it is wonderful in the superb workmanship displayed in the different pieces, and it is wonderful in the extraordinary amount of value offered for little money. We venture to say there is no finer stock exhibited anywhere south of Philadelphia, and nowhere else can you find such high-grade



goods sold at popular prices. We guarantee without hesitation every article we sell. and this in spite of the fact that our prices mean a saving to you of never less than 25%, and often as much as 40%. We shall be glad to have you come in and look over our stock at any time, and you will find experts here who are always ready to offer you suggestions in the way of home decorations and furnishings. We have everything that a well-furnished home should contain, and our assortment is so big that you get the choice of many patterns in every line. All

the newest styles are represented, and the price-range is so wide that every one can be suited.

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NOTES OF THE LOCAL NATIONAL GUARDSMEN

the most successful undertaking of the kind ever held under the auspices of the National Guard of the District of Columbia," Maj. James E. Bell, inspector general of rifle practice, District of Columbia Militia, remarked last evening, referring to the military shooting tournament that was in progress since last Wednesday morning on the National Guard's new rifle range. "Theattendance was much larger than we had expected. It is interesting to note that our meet was a much more elaborate affair than those held at Sea Girt. N. J., when the District of Columbia first began sending teams there. For several years New Jersey and the District had the targets all to themselves, and then Pennsylvania was beginning the Sea Girt competitions have

expanded to almost unlimited proportions. "Teams from Maryland, the United States Cavalry, the United States Engineer Corps peted in our meet. Furthermore, the local entries were unprecedentedly numerous. For instance, 119 enlisted men were entered in the Merchants' match alone. The previous high-water mark in that contest was sev-

enty-three entries. Range Open Tuesday.

"The range will be open for qualification scores Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of this week and Monday and Tuesday of next week. Immediately thereafter we will prepare a list of those entitled to rifle-practice decorations and make requisition for the latter. The distribution of prizes won in the meet just ended, jointly with the rifle practice decorations, will be made an occasion of ceremony, to occur at the earliest practicable date. The qualification this year has been double that of any preceding season, which is very gratifying to the department of rifle practice.

out the meet by Major Alfred P. Robbins. assistant executive officer, and thanks are also due those few of the range officers who reported for duty. Furthermore, the tournament would have been a failure without the expert help given by Lieut. Davidson and the detail of troopers from the 13th United States Cavalry, under his command, who served as markers and scorers, Much of the success of the meet was due to the elaborate telephone system installed at the range by Capt. Thomas S. King, the superintendent, with the assistance of Capt. F. P. Rogers of Company M. 21 Regiment. Capt. Rogers, who is an expert electrician, also served as chief operator of the telephone. of the telephone service throughout the competitions, and he was kept busy. By means of the "hello" instruments each portion of the range was in touch with the remainder, and there was no delay in communication.

Evening Star Match.

The events constituting the program of the meet and the prize winners, with their scores, follow:

The Evening Star match was open to all Guard of the District of Columbia who had not previously won it. The distances were 200, 300, 500 and 600 yards, five shots at each distance. The prize is a valuable gold badge, presented by The Evening Star Newspaper Company. The winner was Newspaper Company. The winner was First Lieut. Marshall Magruder, Company K, 2d Regiment, who scored 21 at 200 yards, 21 at 300 yards, 25, or five consecu-

HE meet just ended was by far | yards. His total was 88 out of a possible 100.
The Harries long-range match was open National Guard. Each competitor fired fifteen shots at 1,000 yards. First prize is a medal presented by Gen. Harries. There are three additional prizes of cash. First prize was won by Quartermaster Sergt, G. W.Kasemeyer, 5th Maryland, score, 62; second prize by Capt. E. H. Brian, 2d Dis-trict of Columbia, score, 59; third prize by Capt. Geo. E. Cook, Maryland, score, 59, and fourth prize by Capt. Alexander Summers, 2d District of Columbia, score, 59. The distinguished marksman match was National Guard of the District of Columbia, The distances were 200, 600, 800 and 1,000 yards, five shots by each competitor at each distance. The prize, a gold medal presented by Maj. E. H. Neumeyer, was won by Private Maurice Applyby, score, 83.

Appleby Champion Rifleman.

The senatorial trophy match was open to all officers and enlisted men of the National Guard of the District. The distances were 200, 600, 800 and 1,000 yards. seven shots by each competitor at each distance. The match was shot in two stages. Only the twelve leading competitors in the first stage shot in the second stage-800 and 1,000 yards. The trophy is a silver cup presented by twenty-one United States senators. The winner will also receive a gold badge, designating him as "the champion rifleman of the District of Columbia." The match was won by Private Maurice Appleby, score, 122.

The Gerstenberg trophy match was open to all officers and enlisted men of the National Guard of the District of Columbia. The distances were 600 and 800 yards, ten shots by each competitor at each distance Ernst Gerstenberg, which will become the property of the person winning it three times, and a medal. The match was won by Capt. W. W. Cookson, inspector of ri-fle practice, 1st Regiment, his score being 83 out of a possible 100. The R. Harris & Co. trophy match was

open to all officers and enlisted men of the National Guard of the District. The distances were 200, 300 and 600 yards, five shots by each competitor at each distance The prize is a silver cup, presented by R. Harris & Co., to be held for one year, and a medal, to be the permanent property of the winner. First Lieut. Thomas McAnally, quartermaster, 4th Battalion, won the match, his score being 20 at 200 yards, 20 at 300 yards and 23 at 500 yards; total, 63.

Rookies' Competition.

The beginners' match was open to all enlisted men of the National Guard of the District of Columbia serving first enlistment who had not won the match and who had never shot in any match at Sea Girt, N J. Each competitor fired five shots at 200 yards and five shots at 300 yards. First prize, \$5, was won by Priv. Charles Hutchinson, Company E, 2d Regiment, with a total of 44; second prize, \$3, by Corporal J. H. Cole, Company M. 2d Regiment, with 42; third prize, \$2, by Priv. R. Powers, Company B. 1st Regiment, with 42, and fourth prize, \$1, by Sergt. Horace C. Balley, with The Evening Star match was open to all 42. The prizes were contributed by Maj. officers and enlisted men of the National Glendie B. Young, 3d Battalion.

The Washington match was open to all officers and enlisted men of the National Guard of the District of Columbia who had never won an individual medal or trophy in any military rifle competition on an out door range. The distances were 200 and 600 yards, five shots by each competitor at each distance. The prize, a gold medal, presented by Mr. John H. Magruder, was won by First Lieut, W. B. Sullivan, Comtive bull's eyes, at 500 yards, and 21 at 600 | pany K, 1st Regiment, with 23 at 200 yards | tional Guard; the United States Engineers, | ment.

and 21 at 600 yards, a total of 44 out of a Prizes Given by Merchants.

formed duty with the brigade rifle team

The merchants' match was open to all en isted men of the National Guard of the

either as principals or alternates. The distance was 200 yards, and each competitor fired seven shots. The prizes are forty-six of the District. The competitor who made the highest score will be entitled to first choice of prize, and the other competitors in regular order, according to the scores, until the whole number of prizes is exhaust-The leading forty-six competitors follow: 1st, Jackson Morris, Company I, 1st Regiment, 31; 23, Horace Bailey, Company K, 2d Regiment, 29; 3d, Charles Hutchinson, Company E, 2d Regiment, 29; 4th, J. G. Ricks, Company I, 2d Regiment, 28; 5th, E. P. Hughes, Company K, 1st Regiment, 28; 6th, D. C. Walker, Company E, 2d Regi-ment, 28; 7th, John Molyneaux, Company G, 2d Regiment, 28; 8th, J. P. Yenney, Comany E, 2d Regiment, 28; 9th, H. G. Stewar Company I, 2d Regiment, 27; 10th, J. E. Gessford, 1st Battery, 27; 11th, V. Rollins, Company H, 2d Regiment, 27; Brown, Company F, 1st Regiment, 27; 13th Sergt. McAvoy, Company G, 1st Regiment, 27; 14th, Priv. Brooks, Company I, 1st Regiment, 27; 15th, F. E. Burke, Company K, 1st Regiment, 27; 16th, P. C. Rollins, Company H, 2d Regiment, 26; 17th, B. T. Stewart, Company I, 2d Regiment, 23; 18th. L. A. Clausel, Company K. 21 Regiment, 25, 19th, D. A. Pugh, Company C. 2d Regiment, 26; 20th, Sergt. Ketchen, Company G, 24 Regiment, 26; 21st, Priv. Carpenter, Company K, 1st Regiment, 26; 22d, R. Powers, Company B, 1st Regiment, 25; 23d, S. H. Sherier, Company G, 2d Regiment, 23; 24th H. E. Benton, Company F, 2d Regiment, 26; 25th, Priv. Cavan, Company M. 2d Regiment, ment, 25; 25th, O. Hammerbacker, Signal Corps, 25; 27th, W. C. Robbins, Company D, 2d Regiment, 25; 28th, W. S. Boyd, jr., Company A, 2d Regiment, 25; 29th, Chas Richter, Company E, 2d Regiment, 25; 30th, H. Jones, Company M, 2d Regiment, 25, 31st, V. M. Hopkins, Company I, 1st Regiment, 25; 324, J. W. Poore, Company M. 2d Regiment, 25; 33d, J. E. Safford, Company A. 1st Regiment, 24; 34th, W. T. Landon, Company D. 2d Regiment, 24; 35th, William U. Herbert, Company G, 1st Regi-ment, 24; 36th, E. Fulton, Company E, 1st Regiment, 24; 37th, J. Pollard, Company G, 1st Regiment, 24; 38th, B. R. Hughes, Company L, 2d Regiment, 24; 39th, S. S. Posten, ompany K, 2d Regiment, 24; 40th, W. E. Molly, Company G, 1st Regiment, 24; 41st, I. M. Payne, 1st Separate Battalion, 24; 42d, Priv. Harvey, Company I, 1st Regi-ment, 24; 43d, B. C. Bischoff, Company B. Ist Regiment, 24; 44th, Landsman Sherland, Naval Battalion, 24; 45th, E. McGovern,

Hassel, Signal Corps, 24.

The Mosher match was open to teams of six from the army, navy, Marine Corps and the National Guards of New Jersey, and the National Guards of New Jersey, leaves the Corps of ire, ten shots at each distance by each team member, and two scores, timed fire, at 200 yards. The prize was a silver cup and a n.edal to each team member, presented by the District National Guard. The prize was won by the team representing the Nat'onal Guard of Maryland, consisting of Sergeant J. E. Given, Corporal J. R. Piumley, Lieut, W. Pirrie, Corporal E. H. Smith, Capt. G. E. Cook and Capt. J. E. Rittenhouse. The total attained by the Maryland term was 742. The same total was made by the Dis-trict of Columbia team, but the Marylanders won out by reason of having s the highest score at the longest range.

Company I, 2d Regiment, 24; 46th, P. C.

Washington Post Trophy.

The Post skirmish match was open to army, Marine Corps and National Guard and ships' crews of the navy. The prize, a trophy presented by the Washington Post and a bronze medal to each team member, was won by the 2d Regiment of the National Guard of the District of Columbia, with a total of 338. The other competitors represented the 1st Regiment, District Na-

the 13th United States Cavalry, the United States Marine Corps and the 4th and the 5th Maryland Regiments. The company match was open to team f five men each from any company of the

National Guard of the District. The disance was 200 yards, ten shots by each man. The match was won by the first team of Company I, 2d Regiment, consisting of First Lieut, George I, Phillips, Sergeant B, F. Stewart, Private E. McGovern, Private J, G, Ricks and Private H, G, Stewart

he winning score was 192. The battalion match was open to of six men each from any battalion of the National Guard of the District. It was essential that each company of the battalion should be represented on the team. The distance was 300 yards, ten shots by each man. The match was won by the 3d Battalion team, consisting of First Lieut, F.
H. Heidenreich, First Lieut, H. B. Hollifield, First Lieut, W. B. Sullivan, Sergeant Jackson Morris, Sergeant L. E. Tait and Corporal V. W. Hopkins. The winning score was 237.

The regimental match was open to teams of six men each from any regimental or separate battalion organization of the Na-tional Guard of the District. It was essendistances were 200 and 600 yards, ten shots by each man at each distance. The match was won by the 2d Regiment team, conristing of Sergeant W. M. Farrow, Capt. T. B. Heap, Private J. G. Ricks, First Lieut Marshall Magruder, Capt. F. P. Smith and First Lieut. B. S. Neiligan. The winning score was 427.

Experts With Pistol.

The Brett revolver match was open to officers and enlisted men of the army, navy, Marine Corps and National Guard. The standard American target. First prize, a wrist watch and holder, was won by First practice, 1st Battalion, with 797 second prize, 300 revolver cartridges, by Capt. W. W. Cookson, inspector of rifle practice. Ist Regiment, with 76, and third prize, 200 revolver cartridees, by First Lieut, Davidson, 13th United States Cavalry.

The novice revolver match was open to officers and enlisted men of the army, navy never won a prize in any revolver competition. The distance was fifty yards, ten shots on the standard American target The four leading competitors were First Licut. Farrow, 2d Regiment, D. C., 75; First Lieut. Davidson, 13th U. S. Cavalry, 74; First Lieut. Heidenreich, 1st Regiment, D. C., 73, and Capt. Skinner. 2d Regiment, D. C., 70. It was stated that a protest against Lieut. Farrow would be entered on the ground that he was not eligible to engage in the competition. First prize is 300 revolver cartridges, second prize 200 revolver cartridges and third prize 100 revolver car-

Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia, not more than one team from each. The distances were 230 and 630 yards, slow prize was won by Capt. Alexander Samfre, ten shots at each distance. mers, 2d Regiment, D. C., score 38; secon prize, by First Lieut, F. H. Heldenreici 1st Regiment, D. C., score 37, and third prize, by Sergeant Major O'Donnell, 1st

Regiment, D. C., score 37. Concluding Shots of Meet.

The concluding shots of the meet were fired late yesterday afternoon, the competitions then finished being the Harries' Long-range match, the Senatorial Trophy match and the Distinguished Marksman match. A Marylander, Sergt. Kasemeyer, finished in the lead in the Harries' contest, while Private Maurice Appleby of the District's 2d Regiment earned the plaudits of teams of six men each from the regimental | the spectators by capturing both the Senaor separate battalion organizations of the torial Trophy and the Distinguished Marksman matches.

The medal of the National Rifle Association of America, awarded to the member total in the first three stages of The Evening Star match, was won by Capt. W. W. Cookson, while Private Maurice Appleby captured similar honors in the 2d Regi-

All the candidates are looking for a large

vote in their individual home districts. There does not appear to be much chance of the Poe amendment to the constitution at least. Many democrats will vote against. of their party. The reason assigned for failure to support the amendment is that it places in the hands of registration officers extensive and grave powers that are dangerous to the welfare of the body politic. Jackson H. Ralston, Dr.-Wallace A. Bartlett and Joseph Fanning, all of the upper section of the county, declare that they will vote against the amendment, and there are others of the same mind.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA.

Matters of General Interest in Virginia Town.

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., October 20, 1905. Robert Preston Anderson died Thursday

crats won in Prince George county by a majority averaging 200. At that time the letters "R" and "D" were printed after the names of the candidates. This fail of the R., F. and P. R. R., in this city. He there will be, as stated before, no such was a gallant confederate soldier, serving designation, and just what proportion of in the 30th Virginia Regiment the whole of the vote will be counted is a bit of information the possession of which is being Lodge, No. 4, and K. of P., No. 22, of this city. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Mary Blake of Stafford county.

Mrs. A. T. Embrey gave a delightful luncheon Wednesday afternoon at her home on Hanover street in this city in honor of her sister, Mrs. James Bruce McClelland of Clarendon, Texas.
St. George's Protestant Episcopal Church

was the scene of a beautiful wedding Wednesday evening, when Miss Janie Moore Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bowie Gray of (Travelers' rest farm) Stafford county, and Mr. John Lyle Hagan, a popular young business man of Danville, Va. were united in matrimony. Rev. W. D. Smith, former pastor of the church, now of Winchester, assisted by Rev. Dr. J. W. Rosebro of the Presbyterian church, this city, performed the ceremony. Miss Alma Gray, sister of the bride, was maid of honor; Mr. Ben M. Hagan, brother of the groom, was best man. Little Miss Mary Deans of Wilson, N. C., was ring bearer. The bride was gowned in a hand-some white silk, hand-made and hand-em-broidered dress trimmed in lace. The bridal veil was caught with a diamond cresbridal veil was caught with a diamond crestorn. She entered upon the arm of her brother, Mr. J. Bowle Gray, ir. of Wilson, day evening after a lingerous illness of

N. C., who gave her away. The groom and | brothers and sisters. where the ceremony was performed accordng to the ritual of the Episcopal church After the ceremony they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Howard at a morning. reception at their home, "Kenmore." Mrs. Mary Rowe, wife of Rev. E. H. Rowe,

principal of the Southern Female Seminary at Buena Vista, Va., died at her home in that place Wednesday night after a lingering illness. She is survived by her husband and several children. Her remains were taken to her former home, Bowling Green, Caroline county, for interment. Mayor Thomas P. Wallace, who has been

eriously ill at the Mary Washington Hospital in this city, is much improved.

Miss Susie Virginia Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harris of Lignum, Culpeper county, and Mr. Frederick Pilcher of Petersburg were married Wednesday morn-ing in Lael Baptist Church of that place. Rev. G. W. Hurt, assisted by Rev. J. M. Pilcher, father of the groom, officiated. After the wedding a breakfast was served. after which they left for a northern bridal tour. They will reside in Petersburg.

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Clark, and Mr. Richard Fletcher, were married at Massaponax Baptist Church in Spotsylvania county. Rev. R. Aubrey Williams, pas-tor of the Baptist Church of this city per-

"Road Island," the home of Mr. T. T. Jones, at Morrisvile, Fauquier county? was the scene of a pretty wedding Wednesday morning. The contracting parties were Mr. E. Lewis Paulett, a prominent young business man of Farmville, Va., and Miss Janie Louis Jones. Miss Jones is the daughter of Mr. T. T. Jones of Fauquier county. The home was handsomely decorated with palms and ferns. Rev. Homer Welch of the Methodist Church of that place performed the ceremony. Miss Grace C. Jones of this city was maid of honor, and Mr. Archie Wade of Farmville, he groom's best man. Little Miss Helen Miller performed the duties of ring bearer, Mr. and Mrs. Paulett left for Farmville, where they will reside in the future. Miss Lizzie Carter of Washington is the guest of Mrs. V. M. Flemings at her home

on Hanover street in this city,
Miss Elizabeth S. Meetz of Washington, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Chewning, in this city, has returned

Two children of Fred Piel, aged sixteen and four years, were burned to death and their mother was so badly burned that she cannot recover in a fire which destroyed their home at Bladen, Neb., Wednesday night. The eldest daughter was pouring keresene oil on the fire in the kitchen stovwhen the can exploded, setting fire to the